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Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Coordination

DATE: 23 Feb 55 (blank)  
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FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

SUBJECT: Project AQUATONE  
(East Coast Trip - Stamford, Connecticut)\*  
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1. In accord with your verbal request, [redacted] representatives of this office, visited the Stamford Office of the Perkin and Elmer Corporation on 9 February 1955.

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2. The purpose of this visit was to brief officials of the Perkin and Elmer Corporation as to certain security aspects regarding cover and communication procedures governing their relationship to this Agency. [redacted], Agency Contracting Officer assigned to the Project, also attended the several discussions in a contracting representative capacity. Officials of Perkin and Elmer Corporation in attendance were: Dr. Roderic M. Scott, [redacted]

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[redacted] who will work in Dr. Scott's office, were also met but did not take part in the official discussions.

3. Essentially, the several discussions concerned the contractual relationship and the cover, communication and funding procedures to be established by the Perkin and Elmer Corporation and this Agency. The discussions concerning contract and funding were preliminary in nature and will continue until approximately 15 March at which time it is anticipated that a definitive type contract will be signed. Other minor security considerations were discussed and Dr. Scott was advised that representatives of this office would be in constant contact with him should any problem arise requiring our attention.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Robert H. Cunningham

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